

In his post-military career, Daniels was an indispensable asset for program development and direction with Raytheon Defense Systems where he dealt with top secret programs centered on radar systems technology.

As a tireless advocate for our veterans and military, Lieutenant Daniels has become a known leader in the Dallas Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW), where he has assumed a variety of roles including Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and as the current Commander. Never one to seek recognition, Chuck is often behind the scenes working on such initiatives including the Dallas Veterans Day Parade, Dallas Community Police Awards, and the Boy and Girl Scout Leadership Awards. As a direct result of his efforts, this year MOWW has been designated as the best large chapter, an international designation of which the organization is justifiably proud. Due to his leadership, Chuck was awarded the coveted MOWW Gold Patrick Henry Medal. Lieutenant Daniels continually strives to exhibit service before self within our veterans community, making an indelible impression on those around him. For his efforts, we give him our unwavering gratitude.

Today a grateful Nation thanks Lieutenant Daniels for his exceptional service and congratulates him on this recognition. May his steadfast example of leadership inspire others to live a life of service to a cause greater than themselves. It is my extreme honor to award him the 2021 Congressional Veteran Commendation for the Third District of Texas.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Borough of Sayreville, New Jersey as it formally celebrates its centennial this year, after marking its 100th anniversary in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is my honor to join with borough officials and residents in commemorating this significant milestone.

Although established as a township in 1876 after breaking away from South Amboy, Sayreville was incorporated as a borough in 1920. Following Sayre and Fisher Company's establishment of a post office in 1860, the name Sayreville became the commonly used term to reference the area.

With its rich clay deposits and shoreline proximity to New York City, pottery and brick manufacturing was the backbone of the area's early industrialization. The Sayre and Fisher Brick Company, operating from 1850 to 1969, was one of the state's largest employers and supported the rapid growth of the community, from less than 2,000 residents in 1876, to over 32,500 by the end of the 1960s. Materials made in Sayreville not only helped construct buildings throughout town, they were also used in the construction of the Empire State Building and Holland Tunnel.

In 1968, Sayreville elected Peggy Kerr as Mayor, who proudly served as the first woman to hold the position in Sayreville's history. In its centennial, the borough is governed by

Mayor Victoria Kilpatrick, Council President Kevin Dalina, and council members Vincent Conti, Damon Enriquez, Michele Maher, Mary Novak and Donna Roberts.

Madam Speaker, I sincerely hope my colleagues will join me in marking the 100th anniversary of the Borough of Sayreville and celebrating its rich history.

HONORING THE LAUNCH OF MAJOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the launch of the inaugural season of Major League Pickleball (MLP) on November 5, 2021. I'm proud to say that MLP's Season One will take place in Texas' 25th Congressional District at Dreamland in Dripping Springs, Texas, and it will feature eight MLP teams led by an accomplished list of owners:

Discovery Warriors: Eric Kuo and Mike Meldman

Pickle Ranchers: Bryan Sheffield and Tim Klitch

Team Clean: West Hunt, Tim Berry and Navdeep Sooch

Team Rally: John Raymond and Jim Toth
ATX Pickleballers: Brene Brown, Steve Alley and Charles Kiley

The Lions: Marc Lasry and James Blake
Chimeras: Charles Attal and Charlie Walker
Team BLQK: Richie Tuazon

MLP will feature the world's best female and male professional pickleball players, competing in a unique format for the Pritchard Cup, named after the late U.S. Representative Joel Pritchard of Washington State, the inventor of pickleball.

The new league has two stated aims—to create a platform to showcase the world's best professional pickleball players to pickleball fans worldwide; and to attract new people to pickleball. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and already enjoyed by over 4 million regular players, according to The Economist.

MLP is the brainchild of Steve Kuhn, a noted business leader and entrepreneur whose passion and love of pickleball inspired him to found MLP in 2021. Kuhn's goal is to spread pickleball as widely as possible to ensure children and adults from all walks of life will be able to play.

I would like to express my support for the launch of the newly created Major League Pickleball and I wish them well in their inaugural season.

THANKING WHITNEY TEMPEL FOR HER SERVICE TO KANSAS

HON. JAKE LATURNER

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mr. LATURNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank a member of my staff for her tireless service to my district and our state. Whitney Tempel began her time working for

the constituents of the Kansas Second Congressional District as an intern in 2017, and joined my team as a district representative when I was first sworn in.

Each and every day, Whitney advocates for my constituents in every aspect of her job from grant applications to passport requests. Just this summer, I know that lives were saved in Afghanistan because of Whitney's perseverance and diligence in securing safe travel out of Kabul. This week is Whitney's last with my office, and while we are sad to lose her, I will always be grateful for her work and look forward to seeing the great things she has in store.

METRO BROKERS NORTH METRO OF NORTHGLENN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Metro Brokers North Metro of Northglenn, Colorado for receiving the City of Northglenn Business of the Year Award in Longevity.

Metro Brokers North Metro is a full-service real estate house dedicated to helping buyers, sellers, commercial tenants, landlords, and investors manage their profits. Their team of knowledgeable and dedicated agents gives their clients a host of valuable information, leading to better decisions and an accurate understanding of their assets. This commitment to providing quality service has distinguished this business for many years, over which they have built a thriving organization that seeks to provide the best possible service.

It is my honor to extend my thanks to Metro Brokers North Metro for their superb business that has truly stood the test of time. Real estate is an industry that can be easily abused if led by the wrong people, but this team has consistently demonstrated their honesty, celerity, and transparency when it comes to assisting their clients. The community at Northglenn applauds their service and anticipates their business for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING NAVY SEAL RYAN PARROTT, RECIPIENT OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2021 CONGRESSIONAL VET- ERAN COMMENDATION

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor fifteen distinguished military veterans from Texas' Third Congressional District who answered the call to serve their Nation honorably, both in uniform and following their return to civilian life. The recipients of the 2021 Congressional Veteran Commendation exemplify the time-honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership. Following their time in service, their efforts in our community have earned these fine individuals recognition as the recipients of this prestigious commendation. Their

stories of sacrifice will encourage future generations to pursue a life dedicated to the very values we cherish as Americans: faith, freedom, and democracy. One such hero is Navy SEAL Ryan Parrott of Allen, Texas.

Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Ryan "Birdman" Parrott enlisted in the U.S. Navy after watching the Twin Towers fall on September 11, 2001. Ryan served eight years as a Navy SEAL, attached to Team Seven. During his time in service, he completed three combat tours in Iraq prior to being assigned to Advanced Training Command as an instructor. In 2005, his life would forever change. While manning a gun turret of a Humvee in enemy territory, his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device. Parrott was thrown from the vehicle and along with his teammates, suffered devastating burns and a long road to recovery.

For his actions, Parrott was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal w/Combat "V", Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Army and Navy Commendation Medals, and a Purple Heart.

After his discharge, Ryan moved to Dallas and after connecting with other veterans who suffered similar injuries, he established Sons of the Flag in order to support those in the military community, first responders, and civilians suffering from traumatic burns. Under his leadership, the organization has raised more than \$5 million to assist burn victims and provide medical fellowships to facilitate research, development, and treatment. Ryan is also the Founder of the Bird's Eye View Project which leverages extreme sports to raise awareness for the extreme needs of veterans and first responders.

Ryan and his wife, Vlada, are the proud parents of two sons named after the couple's grandfathers, who also served in the military. Navy SEAL Ryan "Birdman" Parrott is a shining example of how he has used adversity to serve the community, particularly those who have experienced life altering injuries, as he empower others to lead a life on mission.

Today a grateful Nation thanks Mr. Parrott for his exceptional service and congratulates him on this recognition. May his steadfast example of leadership inspire others to live a life of service to a cause greater than themselves. It is my extreme honor to award him the 2021 Congressional Veteran Commendation for the Third District of Texas.

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL WOMEN'S SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

HON. BRENDA L. LAWRENCE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the month of October as National Women's Small Business Month and recognize the accomplishments and impact of our women entrepreneurs and business owners across the country.

While women-owned businesses have faced setbacks due to the pandemic, they remain the fastest growing segment of our economy.

Black and Brown women entrepreneurs are the main drivers of this growth, even though they are far more likely to also be the primary breadwinners and caregivers for their families. We must continue to invest in and support women business owners, especially Black and Brown women business owners, as we begin our economic recovery.

I also want to recognize the 136 Women Business Centers nationwide, such as the Great Lakes Women's Business Council which has done so much to support women-owned small businesses in my home state of Michigan. In addition, I want to recognize the U.S. Small Business Administration, which has continued to provide resources to women-owned businesses in their 68 district offices. My district is fortunate to host the U.S. Small Business Administration's Michigan district office. Businesses that have received support from these institutions are far more likely to succeed, and when women succeed, America succeeds.

As we mark National Women's Small Business Month, on behalf of the United States of America, I salute all the women business owners and women entrepreneurs for their vital contributions to our country.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MR. JAMES CHARLIE LANE

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and service of Mr. James Charlie Lane of White Pine, Tennessee. J.C. was born on April 30, 1920 and celebrated his 101st birthday on April 30, 2021.

He was a Veteran of WWII and served in the Navy from March 1941 to August 1946. From 1940 to March 1941, he was an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps in both Unicoi and the Sugarlands in his birth county, Sevier County.

He volunteered and joined the Navy in March 1941 and was assigned to the USS *Albatross*, where he would qualify as an electrician and would eventually be promoted to electrician first class. Volunteering for a new ship that was commissioned, he became a "plank owner" on the *Wasp* by being one of the original crewmen. By 1944, the *Wasp's* battles would include the islands of Marcus, Wake, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Leyte Gulf and the Japanese homeland. He arrived in Hawaii and then went to the Marshall Islands in May and saw his first action in the Marshall Islands as part of Admiral Halsey's fast carrier fleet at the Marianas. During his time in the Navy, he saw action in the European Theater, to the African Coast, to the Pacific Theater in the Philippines and the five-week long battle for Iwo Jima. His military service went on until almost a year after Armistice Day when Japan formally surrendered as his ship brought soldiers back from Italy and England. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer.

Upon returning to Tennessee, he settled in Sevier County for a short period, then upon getting a job at American Enka, he moved to White Pine in 1951. He retired from American Enka after thirty-six years.

J.C.'s legacy of love includes his marriage to his wife, Ruth, of forty-nine years until she passed in July 1992, and his children who are so proud of his service, Rita Lane Potter, and Betty Jo Lane Moore. He has three grandchildren and four great grandsons.

Madam Speaker, James Charles Lane faithfully served his country under the most difficult situations possible and as a WWII Veteran and member of the United States Navy, and I proudly honor his legacy and service to the United States of America.

HONORING WWII VET NORVIN D. MCCLURE

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Norvin D. McClure of Fort Wayne.

Our Nation owes Norvin a tremendous debt of gratitude for his service to our country in the United States Army during World War II. Serving in an Engineer Combat Battalion in the European Theatre, his sacrifices were critical to the defense of our homeland, of Europe and to the security and prosperity of millions.

Most notably, Norvin's service earned him the French Legion of Honor award, the highest distinction awarded by France. Established by Napoleon in 1804, the Legion of Honor, known as *Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur*, is awarded only to the most exceptional of soldiers who served in defense of the French Republic. As a combat engineer, Norvin was charged with one of the most perilous tasks of any soldier during the war: removing mines and booby traps left behind by a retreating fanatical Wehrmacht. But for Norvin and his heroic actions, many more Americans would have been killed and the Allied advance across Western Europe would have been even more difficult and deadly than it was.

Norvin's unit continued into Germany, and then Austria, where it remained involved in combat operations until the end of the war in Europe in May 1945. Norvin returned to Indiana, raised five children with his wife, Maryann, and became a Locomotive Engineer, a job he had for 44 years. I'm proud to extend my regards to him. On behalf of Congress, let me say: we hope Norvin's heart is filled with joy knowing he has experienced our country's greatest blessings, including the affection of family, friends, and a grateful Nation, over a long and well-lived life.

May God Bless Norvin, and may God Bless the United States.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL, RECIPIENT OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2021 CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

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